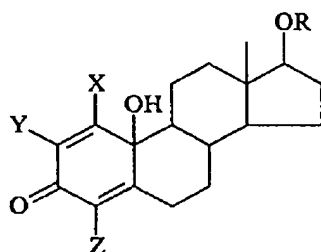


In the Specification

Please insert the following paragraphs at page 7, beginning at line 12:

In a preferred embodiment, the present invention provides estrogen-related steroidal quinol compounds of the formula:



wherein

R is H, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl or alkylaryl;

X is hydrogen, halogen, isopropyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, carbocycle, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or a linear or branched hydrocarbon from 1-15 atoms carbon atoms in length, that can optionally include one or more heteroatoms in the chain;

Y is hydrogen, halogen, isopropyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, carbocycle, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or a linear or branched hydrocarbon from 1-15 atoms carbon atoms in length, that can optionally include one or more heteroatoms in the chain; and

Z is hydrogen, halogen, isopropyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, carbocycle, cycloalkyl, aryl, heterocycle, heteroaryl, alkylamino, hydroxyalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, or a linear or branched hydrocarbon from 1-15 atoms carbon atoms in length, that can optionally include one or more heteroatoms in the chain.

In one embodiment, R is a straight or branched C₁₋₂₀ alkyl chain and X, Y, and Z are hydrogen. In another embodiment, X is hydrogen. In another embodiment, X and Y are hydrogen. In yet another embodiment, X and Z are hydrogen.

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